

District Judge Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and STATE
OF WASHINGTON, *ex rel.* DEBRA
INGERSOL, and DEBRA INGERSOL,
Individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WESTERN WASHINGTON MEDICAL
GROUP, INC., P.S.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 19-cv-00369-BJR

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ORDER

The United States of America and the State of Washington have filed an *ex parte* Application for an Extension of Time to Consider Election to Intervene seeking a six-month extension of time, from May 14, 2019 to November 14, 2019, to notify the Court whether they intend to intervene in this *qui tam* action. Such an extension of time is expressly contemplated by the False Claims Act and the Washington State Medicaid Fraud False Claims Act, which provide that the United States and the State of Washington, respectively, “may, for good cause shown” move the Court for extensions of time. 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(3); Wash. Rev. Code § 74.66.050(3). The Court finds that

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1 the *ex parte* Application establishes good cause.

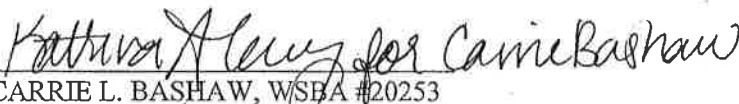
2 Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the United States and the State of Washington shall
3 have until November 14, 2019 to notify the Court of their decision to intervene in this *qui tam*
4 action. The Clerk shall maintain the Complaint and other filings under seal for the duration of the
5 investigation.

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7 DATED this 4th day of June, 2019.

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United States District Judge

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